



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 6, 2009 Date

In re the Application of

Takaaki NODA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1792

Application No.: 10/587,500

Examiner:

K. STOUFFER

July 27, 2006 Filed:

Docket No.: 128807

For:

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND APPARATUS FOR

PROCESSING SUBSTRATE

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired January 8, 2009, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 216015 in the amount of \$360 in payment for: (Payment of \$130 for a one month extension was already made.)

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